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| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
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| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | | | | | |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 | | | | | |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 | | | | | |
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